

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF



Here is a new picture of Admiral Skrydloff, the Russian naval commander who has achieved the most conspicuous Russian successes of the war so far. Skrydloff is still in command of the Russian squadron at Vladivostok and the world is waiting to see what he will do next. The admiral's destruction of Japanese transports in his flying raid, is believed to have interrupted the plans of Generals Kuroki and Oku, by depriving them of reinforcements, thus delaying the campaign against Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. It may eventually change the course of the war, by giving much additional time to Kuropatkin to strengthen his forces.

Over 10,000 Tons Of Sugar Arrive Today

CALIFORNIAN REACHES HER DESTINATION WITH ABOUT 8000 TONS OF SUGAR—ALAMEDA MAKES SAN FRANCISCO WITH SUGAR AND ALSO SCHOONER DEFENDER AND H. C. WRIGHT ARRIVE AT COAST PORT TODAY.

This is likely to be the banner sugar day for these islands. Dispatches to the local branch of the Marine Exchange today tell of the arrival of four sugar cargoes at various mainland ports. The S. S. Alameda arrived this morning at San Francisco from Honolulu, the schooner Defender from Puako, and the schooner H. C. Wright from Mahukona, also reached San Francisco with cargoes of sugar.

But the most material cargo to arrive was that on the S. S. Californian which was reported off Delaware Breakwater this morning. The latter vessel had about 8,000 tons. The combined cargoes are over 10,000 tons. The price at New York is \$78.75 a ton, which is a very good quotation.

LIVES LOST IN OREGON CLOUDBURST.

MITCHELL, Oregon, July 12.—Twenty-eight houses have been destroyed here by a cloudburst. Two lives were lost in the floods.

Count Tado, a through passenger on the America Maru is a member of the Japanese royal family. He is going to attend a four years course at Cambridge.

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Russia Must Give Up Newchwang

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—The loss of Kaichow by the Russian forces will probably cause the evacuation of Newchwang by the Russian troops.

WILL ARBITRATE

LONDON, July 12.—An agreement has been signed between representatives of Great Britain and Germany for the arbitration of treaty troubles between those two nations.

A GREAT STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 12.—The meat packers strike was inaugurated today. Over 30,000 meat packers in this city, Kansas City, Omaha and elsewhere have struck for higher wages for skilled labor and closed shops against unskilled men.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA MAKE TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—A corporation treaty between Russia and the United States has been promulgated.

Convict Woods Again Plans An Escape

On a charge of assisting convict Woods in a new plot to escape from Oahu jail, W. J. Glenn, a sailor of the training ship Adams, was charged, tried and found guilty in the police court this morning with a rapidity which, as he was unrepresented by counsel, aroused the comment that he was "railroaded" to jail. He was brought from jail, where he was already serving time, charged, tried, convicted, sentenced and taken back, all in a morning and with no attorney to represent him.

The case is one about which was maintained a degree of secrecy more characteristic of some dark age than present day methods of American institutions of justice. W. J. Glenn, a sailor from the training ship Adams, was charged with aiding and abetting Fred Woods, the notorious negro prisoner, to escape from the jail. For some unexplained reason the authorities shrouded the entire proceedings in mystery. Nothing of the attempt on the part of Woods to escape from prison was made public, no charge was filed against Glenn until this morning when his name was added to the police court calendar, but after the list had been made out in the regular form.

It appears that Woods, whose sentence of life imprisonment for burglary was recently commuted to ten years, was not satisfied with the executive clemency and has been planning to escape. He made a pair of trousers out of a black blanket which together with some other effects for disguise, he hid near the stone quarry where he and the rest of the prison gang are in the habit of working. Wood's plan was to watch his chance and make a break for liberty while at work, don the disguise and try to escape from the island aboard some transport. Glenn was charged with having aided and abetted him to the extent of giving him a note to some friend aboard the transport Thomas, with the request that assistance be given to Wood.

According to the evidence this morning Woods planned to escape July 4. On July 5 he spoke to Glenn. The latter was serving a three months' sentence for assault with a weapon, so was a prison mate of the negro convict. Wood claimed that he first spoke to Glenn in the store room at the prison and asked him if he knew anything about any transports coming to Honolulu. Woods wanted to secure from the man some letter or advice about getting away on the vessel. Glenn finally said that the Thomas was expected to arrive about the 15th of the month, and went out of the place and beckoned to Woods going to the closet. In the closet Wood explained the purpose of his desire to es-

cape and get away on some transport. Glenn then wrote a note which he gave to Woods. This note was addressed to one "Henry Lewis," a friend of Glenn. Wood's idea in securing this note was to hand it to the man on the transport who would assist him in escaping. The note was introduced later in evidence and was as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., July 5, 1904.

Mr. Henry Lewis: Sir—Henry, this fellow is a good friend of mine and is in need of a little help, and you will do me a favor by giving him a hand. He will tell you the story himself.

I remain, your friend,

W. J. GLENN.

Warden Henry of the Oahu prison where both men were confined, testified to having heard of Wood's desire to escape and having found the note in Wood's possession. Wood refused at first to divulge anything of the scheme to escape but later did so. Glenn was called into the office of the Warden and asked to write something on a piece of paper which was also produced by the witness. The purpose in getting Glenn to write this record note was to compare the handwriting with the note held by Wood. The Warden was satisfied that the handwriting was similar. Wood finally confessed everything in the matter.

Glenn had no attorney. He took the stand in his own behalf and made a very straightforward statement regarding the matter. He denied having written the note which Wood claimed had been handed to him, and also denied having had anything to do with any attempt on the part of Wood to escape. The witness denied positively the testimony of Wood, regarding the meeting in the closet. Wood had questioned the witness in the store room regarding

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LATE ARRESTS

Hookanuku was taken into custody by the police this afternoon pending investigation. The wife of the man is a lei seller and she claimed that her husband was spending her earnings in a wasteful manner. She wanted his extravagance stopped.

Thomas Marshall charged with stowing away on the S. S. Sonoma at Sydney was transferred to the police station today to await the arrival of the S. S. Sierra. He will be put aboard the Sierra and sent back to Sydney.

Several alleged gamblers were arrested this afternoon by the police.

CRABBE FOR POSTMASTER



Senator C. L. Crabbe will retire from the chairmanship of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, it is stated, before the opening of the coming campaign. Crabbe was chairman all through the last canvass and proved a very successful campaign manager but it is not thought that he will undertake the work again.

Present advices are that the senator will retire from politics and will be postmaster of Honolulu. It is said that Governor Carter when he left here left with the intention of recommending that Crabbe be made postmaster, not knowing at the time that the commission of J. M. Ott would not expire until next December. According to well founded reports the recommendation and appointment would have been made by this time, but for this discovery, and the appointment will be made when the time comes.

Crabbe was president of the Senate through the last regular and special sessions. His political career has been one of much success, he having been one of the leaders in the real organization of the Republican party throughout the Territory. It was this perfect organization which had much to do with the Republican success and reversal of the Home Rule victory of the first Territorial campaign.

The question of a successor in the event of his retirement from the head of the party management, is already being discussed.

LOOKING UP LAND PRICES

The federal government is investigating prices of Pearl City land, presumably with a view to ascertaining at what price lands for lighthouse site can be secured. Some of the owners of lots in Pearl City have been receiving letters asking them to give the government the minimum figures at which they would be willing to sell.

Lieutenant Slattery, engineer of the lighthouse corps, is at present in the islands working on the lighthouse proposition, and it is said to be the intention to locate a station at Pearl City or thereabouts, for the benefit of Pearl Harbor commerce and war vessels, when there are any. Little is being done with Pearl Harbor since the channel was dredged, but the work on the lighthouse proposition is evidence of the general policy to eventually open the harbor.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION

Governor A. J. Montague of the State of Virginia has addressed an official communication to the governor of Hawaii asking that the Territorial legislature be informed of the intention of the State of Virginia to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the first colony of English-speaking people in America at Jamestown, Va. This event occurred on May 13, 1607, and Virginia was a colony with a fully organized assembly two years before the landing of the heroic pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The General Assembly of Virginia has passed a joint resolution favoring the holding of a great industrial exposition on the shores of Hampton Roads in 1907 and the co-operation and assistance of all sections of the country are asked.

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